

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	CC 00-199
2000 Biennial Regulatory review--)	
Comprehensive Review of the Accounting)	FCC 00-364 (NPRM)
Requirements and ARMIS Reporting)	
Requirements for Incumbent Local)	
Exchange Carriers: Phase 2 and 3)	

MONTANA PSC COMMENTS ON THE FCC NPRM ON STREAMLINING
ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Montana Public Service Commission (PSC) has reviewed the planned comments of National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) in regards to the FCC proposals to further streamline accounting and reporting requirements (Phase 2) and whether the FCC should adopt the United States Telephone Association's (USTA) proposal to further streamline the accounting and ARMIS requirements.

The Montana PSC generally shares the same concerns as NARUC and supports generally NARUC's comments regarding the NPRM on streamlining accounting and reporting requirements when they are filed.

Finally, The Montana PSC appreciates and supports the letter from Senator Conrad Burns to Chairman Kennard concerning the accounting simplification docket (and HB 3850). We understand that negotiation are on going between mid-sized company representatives and State Commissions, and support those efforts.

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